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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: STABILIZED FACTOR VIII  
PREPARATIONS

Group Art Unit: 1815

Examiner: L. Touzeau

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this application, and in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 1992, in parent application Serial No. 07/864,610, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 8 and amend claims 1, 7, 10 and 12 as follows.

B1  
~~1. (Amended) A stabilized solution with factor VIII:C activity containing an amino acid or one of its salts or homologs [derivatives and, where appropriate,] and a detergent or an organic polymer, wherein the specific factor VIII:C activity is at least 1000 IU/mg.~~

B2  
~~7. (Amended) A solution as claimed in claim 1, wherein the F VIII:C activity [derives] is derived (a) from human factor VIII in its form which occurs in plasma or (b) from a genetically~~

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